## Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

Makes hot breakfast-breads wholesome—no yeast germs, no alum. Makes cake, biscuit and pastry of superior fineness, flavor and delicacy. Makes food that will keep moist and sweet. Is most economical, because it is the purest and greatest in leavening strength. In the easy, expeditious preparation of the finer cakes and pastries Royal is indispensable.

> Care must be taken to avoid baking powders made from alum. Such powders are sold cheap, because they cost but a few cents per pound. Not only will they spoil the cake, but alum is a corrosive acid, which taken in food means injury to health.

> > age of consequence is reported.

MADE A SHORT HAUL.

Bandits Secured Only \$31 from an

Iron Mountain Train.

No. 221, southbound, was held up by four

bandits on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain &

Southern Railroad, just north of Olla, La.,

at 8:30 to-night. Two men entered the ex-

fireman in line, and commanded Express

over all the valuables, which he did. The

The sheriff and a posse are now in pur-suit of the robbers and bloodhounds will

soon be put on their trail. The passengers

CONVICTED OF POLYGAMY.

B. H. Roberts Found Guilty by a Jury

at Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 21 .- The jury

in the case of B. H. Roberts, on trial for

unlawful cohabitation, returned a ver-

dict of guilty. Roberts, in an agreed state-

ment of facts put before the jury, admit-

ted that he entered into a polygamous

marriage with Maggie B. Shipp and lived

with her and his legal wife, Sarah Louisa. It is claimed that Roberts relies on the

Supreme Court to reverse the verdict on

LIKE A FATHER TO HER

Gen. C. M. Clay Providing for His Di-

vorced Child Wife.

fort and welfare as a father would.

MUIR GLACIER BROKEN.

Sea End of an Ice Mountain Shattered

by an Earthquake.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 21. - Captain

Heckman, of the steamship Queen, just in

from Alaska, says that the earthquake in

the sea end of the Muir glacier. The Queen

The Summer Boarder in a New Light.

The summer boarder is often used to

point a joke or adorn a romance, but now,

for the first time, so far as we are aware,

he has been investigated, analyzed, tabu-

lated and reduced to a tangible form as an

economic and business factor. This service

has been admirably performed by the New

Hampshire Labor Bureau, and the result

shows that the summer boarder is, after

all, a creature of no mean importance, re-

garded from a practical and commercial

oint of view. It is set forth that not less

for summer boarding purposes in

than \$10,442,352 is invested in properties

New Hampshire, and of this amount \$937,-

785 was invested in new and enlarged

buildings in 1899. Summer visitors left \$4,-

947,935 in the State last year, an excess of

\$402,341 over any year on record. There are

204 cities and towns in New Hampshire

where summer visitors are entertained.

and only thirty-one where they are un-

known. Grafton county had the largest number last year, its total being 2,322,200. The hotels and boarding houses furnished

Taunting Her Fool Spouse.

"Your extravagance in dress," he ex-

The woman, his wife, flashed as to her

"It is not for you," she retorted with

warmth, "to taunt me with extravagance!

You, who every year pay taxes upon all

Parachute Jumper Drowned.

At this he winced, and said no more.

employment to 12,200 residents.

Detroit Journal.

great, dark eyes.

claimed, "will ruin me!

the old formation.

robbers only secured \$31.

TULLOS, La., June 21.-Passenger train

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

## STATUE OF HAHNEMANN

UNVEILED AT WASHINGTON BY HOMEOPATHIC INSTITUTE.

Address by Griggs-Printing Press men Elect Officers-Music Teachers' Election-Other Meetings.

WASHINGTON, June 21,-A monument to the memory of Samuel Hahnemann, founder of the Homeopathic school of medicine, was formally dedicated this afternoon with appropriate exercises in the presence of a large assemblage, including President McKinley, Attorney General Griggs and the delegates to the American Institute of Homeopathy, now in session in this city. The site of the monument is on the east side of Scott circle, in the fashionable northwest section of the city. The statue is a fine work of art and represents Dr. Hahnemann in a sitting posture. The treatment is Greek in spirit and the statue is of bronze. Its total cost has been \$50,000, raised by public subscription. The exercises to-day were opened by J. B. Gregg Curtis. After an invocation, Dr. J. H. McClelland, of Pittsburg, chairman of the monument committee, formally presented the statue to the American Institute of Homeopathy and it was then unveiled while the Marine Band

played "America." President C. E. Walton, of Cincinnati, accepted the monument in behalf of the institute, and presented it to the United States government, for whom it was accepted by Col. T. A. Bingham, who is in charge of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia. "The Star-spangled Banner" was played by the Marine Band, after which Attorney General Griggs delivered an address. He said that the center of this park stands the statue of a great warrior, General Scott, on the other side is the statue of a great statesman and orator, Daniel Webster. s side, with great appropriate ness, had been placed a statue of a scientist, a reformer, a good physician, "There said he, "but one test of worthiness that is that a man shall have wrought country, of humanity and the world. It was the merit of Dr. Hahnemann,"

truth and uncovered errors. At the conclusion of the address the audience gave three cheers for President Mc-Kinley, who bowed his acknowledgment, and then the ceremonies were closed with

"that he exposed fallacy, uncovered

The institute to-day selected Niagara Falls as the place for the next meeting. Dr. W. N. Hanchett, chairman of the interstate committee, submitted his report. He said the committee had endeavored to devise some means to bring about a law of reciprocity between the States, but there are serious handleaps to such a consummation. In the judgment of the committee medical associations is of supreme importance. The president announced the apons for the coming year:

Section of materia medica, Dr. K. B

Gregg Jurtis, of Washington; clinical mediicine, Dr. Clarence Bartlett, Philadelphia ogy, Dr. S. S. Smithe, Denver; sanitary science. Dr. H. R. Stout, Jacksonville Fla.; pedology, Dr. A. P. Hanchell, Counci Bluffs, Ia.; surgery, Dr. George F. Shears, Chicago; neurology, Dr. N. B. Delamater, Chicago; obstetrics, Dr. A. R. Griffith laryngology, Dr. F. Park, Lewis, Buffalo. The institute elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. A. B. Norton, esident; Dr. George Royal, Des Moines, , first vice president; Dr. Flora N. Ward, San Francisco, second vice president. For the other offices those now filling those positions were re-elected.

PRINTING PRESSMEN ADJOURN.

Officers Elected and Washington

Chosen as Next Meeting Place. MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 21 .- The International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union to-day elected officers, as follows: President, J. S. Bowman, Chicago; first vice president, J. E. Callery, Philadelphia; second vice president, Daniel J. McDonald Boston; third vice president, John A Burns, Rochester, N. Y.; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Webb, Brooklyn. The remainder of the forenoon was taken up with a discussion of changes in the by-laws.

Samuel B. Donnelly, of Indianapolis, ident of the International Typographeal Union, addressed the meeting, referring to the Philadelphia strike. Favorable was taken on the proposition to give assistants the second and third vice presidents on the executive board, beginng with next year. Washington was seected as the next convention city.

Music Teachers Elect Officers.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 21 .- At to-day's on of the National Music Teachers' tation convention the following officers were elected: President, A. L. Manbester, Camden, N. J.; vice president, M. discovered.

Thomas A. Becket, Philadelphia; treasurer, Fred A. Fowler, New Haven, Conn. Among the papers read was one by John S. Van Cleve, of Cincinnati, on "Collateral Education Necessary to Modern Musicianship."
The Cincinnati orchestra gave a well attended concert at the Chautauqua grounds

Eclectics Elect Officers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 21 .- The thirtieth annual convention of the National Eclectic Association adjourned to-day after selecting Chattanooga, Tenn., as the next place of meeting, and electing these officers: President, E. Lee Stanley, St. Louis; first vice president, Dr. J. D. McCann, Monticello, Ind.; second vice president, Dr. A. B. Young, Memphis, Tenn.; third vice president, Dr. J. R. Duvall, Atlanta, Ga.; ecording secretary, Dr. Pitts Edwin Howes, Boston; corresponding secretary, Dr. N. A. Graves, Chicago; treasurer, Dr. W. T. Gommill, Forest, O.

Woman's Interest in Mining. MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 21 .- The fore noon session of the International Mining Congress was occupied with an address by Mrs. E. C. Atwood, of Empire, Col., on "Why Women Should Become Interested in Mining." After taking one ballot withing the congress adjourned until to-morrow. Kansas City was in the lead. The report on permanent organization is expected to

Master Mechanics at Saratoga. SARATOGA, N. Y., June 21.-The Railway Master Mechanics' Association of the meeting here to-day. The annual address was delivered by the president of the assoafter which the reports of Treasurer G. W West, of Middletown, N. Y., and Secretary J. W. Taylor, of Chicago, were submitted. The usual committees were appointed and discussions followed.

WILL BID FOR ARMOR PLATE.

Thousand Tons at Low Price.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21 .- At the annual meeting to-day of the shareholders of proposes to bid for the entire contract for unselfishness, in the interest of his had been requested by the government from all steel companies. A member of the board of directors said: "The Bethlehem company will bid for the entire contract, and I think I may safely say the rate specifled will be lower than any we have offered the government before. The reason for contract to be awarded. Heretofore the government has seldom made contracts for more than 2,000 tons of steel plate at any The board of directors was re-elected. President Linderman's report showed \$600,-000 paid out in dividends and a surplus of

O. M. CARTER ILL.

intment of the following chairmen of Former Army Officer Has Broken Down Under Confinement.

> LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 21.-Close confinement in the penitentiary has proven too much for Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, United States army, and he is broken in health and spirits. He showed signs of giving way completely, and Warden McClaughey has found it necessary to change his employment and place of confinement at night. When Carter was first brought to the penitentiary he was accorded the usual treatment, which he accepted without complaint and with remarkable courage. He held up well until his general health became bad.

> > BOOM IN PRICE OF BEER.

Advanced \$1 a Barrel at Chicago, Making the Price \$6.

CHICAGO, June 21.-Chicago beer has been advanced \$1 per barrel, the increase in price to take effect immediately. Action was taken by the Milwaukee and Chicago brewers' association to-day, and the effect was quite a little boom in the London-Chicago brewery shares listed on the Chicago Stock Exchange. The advance places the price of beer at \$6 per barrel. If that figure is maintained local brewers will be able to make good profits, something they have not experienced in a long time. The rise in price is the result of months of effort on the part of the leading brewing interests.

Escape of Murderers.

COLEMAN, Tex., June 21 .- William Taylor, under death sentence for train robbery and murder; Noah Willerson, under life sentence for murder, and three other convicts escaped from the jail here last night. No trace of the fugitives has been

HE WILL BE ARRESTED IN A FEW DAYS AT HAVANA.

Company Also Called-Senate Committee Seeks Information.

HAVANA, June 21.-It is probable that Estes G. Rathbone, the suspended director of posts, will be arrested within the press car with Engineer Barbaro and the next few days. The postal inspectors assert that they have evidence implicating | Messenger Charles E. Rears that he give him beyond any question.

Mr. Rathbone's replies, in the course of the examination yesterday before Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and the inspectors, were regarded as very unsatisfactory, more than establishing the suspicions that have been forced upon the investigators during the last few weeks until proof has accumulated to such an extent as to compel them to look upon Mr. Rathbone as guilty.

It is also understood that the authorities will ask for the extradition of the head of the printing firm at Muncie which sent bills on billheads other than those of the firm-in fact, billheads of a purely United States began its thirty-third annual | fictitious firm. The defendants will be Neely, Rathbone, Reeves, Rich and the Muncie printer. Rich will be accepted as At the fiscal's office to-day it was said that the custom house fraud cases would come up on June 25 and would be vigorpushed. It is understood that the fiscal believes that with two exceptions he can secure convictions.

Mr. Bristow has virtually completed his work of investigation. Last night he had long interview with Governor General Wood and to-day the papers and docu-Bethlehem Company Will Make Thirty | ments were turned over to the fiscal.

SEEKING INFORMATION.

Senate Investigators Want a Complete

Statement of Cuban Finances. of Connecticut, chairman of the Senate committee charged with the investigation of the conduct of the American government ir. Cuba, has arrived in Washington and had a consultation at the War Department with Colonel Edwards, chief of the insular division. His purpose is to ascertain what material bearing on the subject under investigation can be secured by the committhis is easily found in the magnitude of the | tee in Washington in order that the plans for the investigation may be intelligently outlined by the committee. The senator says it is impossible, in advance of the procurement of this information, to tell when the committee will go to Cuba, or even to announce the date for its meeting in Washington. Senator Platt to-night said: "I have been in consultation with the War Department to-day with a view of obtaining at the earliest possible moment a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures in the island of Cuba from its occupation to April 30 last, such detailed statement being necessary to any thorough and intelligent investigation as required by the Senate resolution directing the same. "The War Department, in connection with the Treasury and Postoffice departments, is busily engaged in preparing such a statement. It involves a complete audit of all accounts for the island of Cuba and a new classification of the same. The amount of labor entailed on the War Department by the call of the committee for such audited accounts can scarcely be appreciated by those not familiar with the

"Every effort is being made by the War Department to furnish the information required within the shortest possible time. A thorough investigation of all the expenditures in Cuba is now being made under the direction of General Wood and a corps of expert accountants employed by him. It will be completed at an early date and the results communicated to the War Department, and by it to the committee. It is evident that until this is done the work of investigating by witnesses cannot be com-

He Did Not Eat Tond Stools.

MACON, Ga., June 21.-The dispatch recently sent out to the effect that Senator Bacon had been made ill by eating toad stools, mistaking them for mushrooms, was a mistake. Senator Bacon was at the time absent from home. He is in perfect health.

Banker Benham Acquitted. CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., June 21 .- The ury in the case of Howard C. Benham, the anker of Batavia, who on a former trial was found guilty of murdering his wife by poison, returned a verdict to-day of not

TOLEDO, O., June 21.—Arthur Leady, while making a balloon ascension at Presque Isle at a picnic, this evening, was dropped into the lake and drowned by the Jockey Fatally Injured. DENVER, Col., June 21 .- At Overland Park to-day, in the hurdle races, Jockeys Burke and Hunter were thrown from their horses. Burke was fatally injured.

Three Negroes Killed. Tornado in Nebraska.

ALEXANDRIA, Neb., June 21.—A smallized tornado passed north of this city this

CORSICANA, Tex., June 21.—Joel Hunt, his wife and William Barnes, negro farm tenants, were klided yesterday over a dispute over a division of the crops. No further details are obtainable.

breaking of his parachute rope

Democratic convention adopted an anti-expansion platform this afternoon after a prolonged contest. The convention is still in gates to the national convention at Kansas City. The debate on the platform was the

TI-EXPANSION HAND.

Mississippi Delegates Chosen by Pr

mary-Florida Unable to Name a Governor-Kansas City News.

feature of the day, but the vote when taken resulted in 707 votes for the majority platform report as against 106 for the minority. The majority report is outspoken against expansion, and its adoption settled | not known. \*ne complexion of the convention. The instructions issued to the Kansas City delegation are to support William J. Bryan. form be reaffirmed in its entirety. There are so many candidates for positions or the Kansas City delegation that the convention decided to send eight delegates at large instead of four. Representa-

FOR THE NEWSPAPER MEN.

tive Bailey addressed the convention at length this afternoon and was accorded an

Arrangements at Kansas City in Charge of Editor Hitchcock.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 21.-Ex-Governor committee having in charge arrangements for the Democratic convention at Kansas City, gave out the following statement to-

"A committee of newspaper men has been politan papers in the section reserved for Peking. Dr. Hykes says: that purpose at the national Democratic convention at Kansas City July 4. All communications sent to me on that subject tee will have charge of the section set apart in the arena of the convention hall for the use of the representatives of the large daily papers and press associations. There will be about 600 seats in that section, with tables for the use of the renewspaper men will have entire charge of Albright and P. Munns. The members of the families sought refuge in the cellars and escaped uninjured. The houses, barns tion, and tickets and badges of admiss to that section will be furnished by that and buildings were wrecked and several committee or under its direction. head of cattle were killed. No other dam-

Hon. C. A. Walsh, secretary of the natablished permanent headquarters here for the July gathering, to-day closed preliminary arrangements for the printing of the convention tickets. This is the first matter of detail for the convention to be announced by the national committee. ous Indians will be here during the convention. They are coming with the two contesting delegations from the Indian Terri-Thomas Buffington, chief of the Cherokees, and one of the most famous Indians living, will be here. General Pleasant Porter, chief of Creeks and during the civil war an officer in the Confederate army, is ning, and so is John F. Brown, chief of

Democratic Medical Staff.

I. Martin, of St. Louis, sergeant-at-arms of las Senn, of Chicago, to be chief of the be held here July 4. The staff is to consist of a physician from every State and Territory in the Union. The selection of Dr. Senn to be chief of such a staff of surgeons was made, says Colonel Martin, as a par-tial recognition of his high standing as a surgeon and his great services during the war with Spain.

Prohibition Convention Plans.

CHICAGO, June 21.-Preparations for the national Prohibition convention, to be day next week, are nearly complete. The convention will be held in the First Regiment armory. It is said the national platform will contain planks favoring woman suffrage, civil service, the establishment of postal savings banks and probably one favoring the amendment to the interstatecommerce law asked by the National Mill ers' Association. No plank will be adopted by less than a two-thirds vote and the advisability of a necessary three-fourths

vote is being considered. Seeking a Mate for Bryan.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.-The North VERSAILLES, Ky., June 21.-Gen. Cas-American will publish to-morrow the result sius M. Clay, of White Hall, to-day purchased from J. H. Yarnell, of Pinkard, this county, and deeded to his former child- newspapers throughout the United States | good reason to fear this. The anti-reform three and a half acres of land adjoining by the Republican national convention as Mrs. Brock's present home. This is the the vice presidential candidate. The tabuthird purchase of land that General Clay lated vote shows a decided preference for has made for her since her marriage to David B. Hill, but no man has a clear ma-Riley Brock and he looks after her comjority. Another favorite is William R. Hearst, editor of the New York Journal and Advertiser. He is almost as strong as Hill. Admiral Dewey finds little favor.

Senator Clark's Pocket Convention. BUTTE, Mont., June 21.-The Clark wing of the Democratic state convention to-day settled all contests in favor of Clark, which, with uncontested delegations in his favor, gave a total of 275 out of 481 of the state representation. Resolutions strongly condemning the Daly faction and demanding Alaska last October completely destroyed | the resignation of Democratic state officers and representatives in Congress as unfit for office were passed. Senator Clark, addressed sailed through fragments and icebergs for five miles, but failed to see anything of the convention. Delegates to the nationa convention were elected as follows: W. A. Clark, Richard Fitzgerald, J. M. Holt, S. T. Hauzier, Frank Higgins and H. L. Frank.

Florida Democratic Delegates. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 21.-The Democratic convention chose the following delegates to the national convention at Kansas City: H. H. McCreary, of Alachua; B. S. Liddon, Escambia; B. H. Palmer, Columbia; J. E. Wolfe, Escambia; Charles Wright, Pittsburg; W. J. Watson, Osceola; R. D. McDonald, Volusia county, and C.

Gibbons, Jacksonville. Eight ballots were

taken for Governor to-day, but without a

choice being made, and the convention ad-

journed until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

Republican Literary Bureau. CHICAGO, June 21.-Congressman J. W. Babcock, chairman of the national Republican congressional committee, has engaged quarters for the literary bureau of the committee immediately adjoining the Auditor-ium Annex. Mr. Babcock said that, while the output of campaign literature this year is not likely to be as large as it was four

years ago, it will nevertheless be immense.

New Ticket Necessary.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., June 21.-The action of the Republican national credentials committee in making William Vaughan chairman of the Alabama executive committee over Julian Bingham makes irregular the state ticket headed by Charles P. Lane, of this city, recently nominated by the Bing-ham faction. Mr. Lane, who was the candidate for Governor, withdrew to-day.

Louisville to Be in It Next Year, LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 21 .-- Ike Whiteside, baseball promoter, turned from Chicago to-day, says Ban Johnson assured him that Louisville will positively be in the American League next season and that he was satisfied Louisville, with its Sunday games, would

Archbishop Ireland Leaves for Paris NEW YORK, June 21.-Archbish sailed to-day on the French liner In

BAILEY TAKES THE POT Champagne. He will go at once to Paris, where he is to deliver an oration at the he would visit Rome before returning to this country. There were a number of Catholic priests at the pier to see him off. WINS TEXAS DELEGATION WITH AN-

Two Employes Dead in Ruins.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., June 21.-The Southern Pacific roundhouse at Kern City was burned this afternoon and the remains AUSTIN, Tex., June 21.—The Texas state of Patrick Quinn and Bird Gilmore, employes, were found in the debris. They were killed by the explosion of an oil tank which started the fire. The loss to the railsession to-night preparing a list of dele- rad company will amount to \$400,000. Twelve engines were destroyed.

Part of a Town Burned.

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., June 21 .- At Durnat, a town seventy-five miles south of here, two blocks situated in the heart of the city were burned to-day. The loss is

Elevator Destroyed.

MONDOVI, Wis., June 21.-The Northern Grain Company's elevator burned to-night, together with 30,000 bushels of wheat and much other grain. Loss estimated at about \$60,000, partly insured.

GROWTH OF THE BOXERS

HOW THE NOTORIOUS CHINESE SO-CIETY SWELLED IN NUMBERS.

neantations and Hypnotic Performances That Attracted Idle Countrymen, Boys and Rowdies.

NEW YORK, June 21. - The American organized, with Mr. G. M. Hitchcock, of the Omaha World-Herald, as chairman, to consider and determine the assignment of who had just returned from a "I had a long conversation with Dr. W.

S. Ament, of the American board, a native by the large daily papers I have turned over to Mr. Hitchcock, and all communications hereafter by papers desiring space should be addressed to him. This commitation of Owesso, Mich., and a graduate of Oberlin College, Oberlin, O., who recently made a journey of some eighty miles into the territory occupied by the Boxers. At one of their strongholds they threatened to bind Dr. Ament and his companion and to murder a Chinese they had with them, but they happily escaped without suffering any violence. The movement was first organized with the object of driving the Germans out of Shan-Tung, and it was encouraged by the central government and the Governor of Shan-Tung, in the hope that it otic purpose. They practiced incantations and were armed with the rude impleplaces. After committing many acts of awlessness, including the murder of the Rev. Mr. Brooks, they gradually spread north, and are now to be found in a large of the province of Pe-Chi-Li. long-continued drought in north has been favorable to their recruiting. It has not rained for more than parched as a desert. The farmers have had nothing to do for many months, and they naturally drifted away from their homes and joined the Boxers. The mystery attending their incantations and hypnotic performances was an irresistible attraction to the idle countrymen, and the prospec KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 21 .- Col. John of loot seemed to many the only way to escape the famine. Of course the rowdy element naturally joined the society, and there is doubtless a large number of the low fellows of the baser sort connected with it. These are ready for robbery, mur-

"At the present time the Boxers are composed of rowdies, farmers and boys. They are armed only with swords, spears and bows and arrows. They have robbed heathen and Christian alike, but they are very bitter against the Christians, to whom it is generally believed that much persecution is sure to come. In one place visited by Dr. Ament there were two Christian families, each consisting of the par ents and two or three grown sons. On of these families armed themselves and debold front that they were not molested. The other family showed that they were terrified by the threats of the Boxers, and money and to prostrate themselves before the idols in the village temple. When reproved for this act of idolatry the father said: "I would have been willing to die and so would any of my sons, but they threatened to exterminate the family, root and branch." Each of the sons declared that he would have been willing to die i that would have satisfied the persecutors but to have the whole family wiped out was too much for them. It is difficult for us to appreciate how this would appeal to

"It is the general opinion in the north that the government is afraid to do anything to suppress the movement, for fear of a canvass of the editors of prominent it may become anti-dynastic. There is as to the logical running mate of Bryan, in | movement, or rather crusade, has aroused view of the selection of Theodore Roosevelt | it only wants a leader to start a rebellion that would quickly overthrow the govern-

> WOMEN AND THE COLOR LINE. Federation's Usefulness Impaired and Its Professions Discredited."

Cleveland Plain Dealer. The biennial session of the Federation Woman's Clubs at Milwaukee has come to a close. The gathering was composed of over one thousand women of culture and refinement, representing clubs in every section of the land. Its purpose was to consider ways and means for the up lifting of womankind, of lightening burdens of women in this workaday world. The proceedings have been watched by the whole country. It should now be easy to judge just what has been done for

women and humanity. The close of the session saw its councils divided and its future threatened by the action of the federation in refusing admission to a properly accredited delegate for the sole reason that she belonged in part to a particular race. This drawing of the color line, which as the first act of the Milwaukee gathering, remains the dominant fact of the conven tion. Beside this, all the fine phrases of papers and resolutions remain to a great extent, meaningless or a mockery. Under a threat of secession made by the Southern delegates the convention placed itself in a hopelessly false position. lacked leaders of sufficient courage and authority to hold it in the right path and to a colored delegate stamped as insincere every act and utterance of a great na-tional body, whose professed purpose is, in the words of a resolution adopted at the closing session, to "leave a message of sympathy for all who have wrought with sorrow-laden hearts."

The issue could have been evaded with tact or met with courage. The convention adopted neither course. The question remains open for two years more, to be a fruitful source of discord and an everpresent menace to the organization. At bes the usefulness of the federation has been impaired and its professions discredited to an extent that only the future can make clear. One thing is certain. If the course adopted at Milwaukee is to remain the policy of the rederation of Woman's Clubs its claim to national scope must be aban-

HAS A FASCINATION.

The Counterfeiter Finds His Occupa tion an Exciting One.

New Orleans Times-Democrat "Speaking of the mysterious charm counterfeiting, about which I saw a paragraph in the paper the other day," said a government officer who was formerly connected with the Department of Justice. "I have often puzzled over that problem myself, and I think I have arrived at the correct solution. A counterfeiter leads a



elective skin purifying soap, as well as purest and sweetest for tollet, bath, and nursery Dry, anoint freely with CUTICUEA Ointment the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear old gloves during night. For sore hands, itching, burning palms and painful finger ends, this one night treatment is wonderful. Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Props., Boston. "How to have Beautifu Hisnds," free.

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into it, for, as has been correctly stated small. Take the celebrated 'Webster-head counterfeits as an illustration. The Webster head was the finest ten-dollar 'queer in New York city and the printing was done on board an old scow anchored in a little hidden bayou off the Mississippi river. Then followed a long series of extraordithe most thrilling novel that was ever written. The plates were several times buried and dug up; there were pitched batflights across the country, plots and counter plots, and enough miscellaneous incldent to stock half a dozen blood and thunto be dead. It is a wonderful story, and I ose the desperate men engaged in the affair derived a certain amount of pleasure from their long war with the organized forces of society. At least there is no other way to account for their having engaged in such an enterprise. The Webster head but only a few thousand dollars' worth ever got into circulation. I doubt whether the people who did the actual work realized a copper for their pains.'

NEW MANDI IN THE SUDAN.

He Is Said to Be Purchasing Guns and May Wage a Holy War.

St. Louis Republic. England is getting worked up over the idings that a new African mahdi is prewould succeed in accomplishing this patri- paring his 10,000,000 followers for a holy war, which may break out this year. This successor of him who fell in the Sudan is Senussi, and he lives just now in Joffo, south of Tripoli. This cloud on the North African horizon has been gathering for some time. It is by no means generally known that at any moment a cyclone of Mosiem fanaticism may sweep over Egypt, Algeria and Tunis. This is in the north And further south in the tragic continent, owing to the same cause, civilization in Nigeria and the French Sudan may be put back for another generation. The rapid exwith its inevitable Jehead, or holy war, among the Arabic, Berber and negroid races of the western and central Sudan, is a factor in current life in the dark conti-

nent which at any moment may assume a The year that Gordon's life went out at Khartum, 1885, the followers of Senuss were estimated at about 3,000,000. Since then the movement has grown so enormously that probably over 10,000,000 sons of the Prophet are sworn members of this organization. Far away from the Man's Africa," buried in the heart of the long sandy wastes that spread in endless silence from Tripoli to Lake Tchad, is being ern war material, without the possibility of interference by the Christian powers most

concerned-England and France. Joffo, the headquarters of the new Ma-Nile and about 700 from the North African littoral. It lies a point due south of Tripoli and a little to the east of the caravan

There is reason to believe that at the front in South Africa, among the Indian bearers there are several representatives port upon the events of the war. The most extraordinary feature of this conspiracy is that some of its members declare that they have acquired the strange secret of brain telegraphy, whereby they are enabled to send messages over vast distances. As a military force his followers are infinitely superior to the ill-armed Soudanese whom the Anglo-Egyptian army defeated at the Atbara and Omdurman. Twenty thousand Manlicher rifles, it is said, have was landed at Tripoil and carried on came

been bought at Liege, Belgium, for the new Mahdi. Every one of these weapons back to Joffo. The Italian War Office has lately been offering for sale a number of its disused field guns. Several have been bought and curiously enough, shipped to Tripoli. Always Tripoli, for there the Sultan of Turkey reigns supreme, and that astute monarch is too wise to run toul of the leader of 10,000,000 of the most reckless fanatics that Islam has enrolled What is the policy, what are the aims of this truculent Moslem? In a word, to revive a great militant Mahometan empire in north and central Africa, and incidentally to turn out the two unbelieving powers. It is one of the qualifications of a great leader to bide his time. Senussi has waited for a quarter of a century.

The Price of Magazines.

An announcement of no small significance made by the Harpers in the June number of their magazine. Beginning with the next volume-the December number-the price of the magazine will be restored to the former figures, 35 cents a copy and \$4 a year. It is some years since the leading magizines of the United States made a re-

duction in price from 50 cents to 35 cents a copy. This was followed not long afterward by a still further reduction on the part of some to 25 cents a copy. Among these latter was Harper's, and it thus ap peared to come into closer competition with Scribner's-which has always been a 25cent publication. Still Harper's kept up the standard for which it had charged 35 and even 50 cents. The Century and the Atlantic continued in the even tenor of their ways at 35 cents. Evidently Harper's has reached a conclusion which has been fully forced upon the better class of newspapers, where competition is naturally fiercer than is posible among magazines. It realized that below a certain price a periodical cannot be published at a profit, and also that point out that this discrimination against those wishing to read Harper's would as willingly pay 35 cents as 25 for it

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Hiram struggled manfully with it for several minutes, and gave it up. "It isn't good Latin," he said. are some words in it that are Latin, but the others are either wrong in termination or are barbarisms from other languages, and, taken as a whole, doesn't make sense. "That is what I said," rejoined his sister. but Koturah, out in the kitchen, translates it without any trouble. She says it means, Consult us about your eyes.' Whereupon Hiram collapsed.

Wife Murder and Suicide. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 21.-After shooting and killing his wife, Henry E

Pike, a bookkeeper, shot and killed himself to-night. Domestic trouble is assigned as Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup erfect success. It soothes the child, softens the curs, allays pain, cures wind colic, regulates consist and is the best recedy for diarrh whether arising from teething or other cause for sale by druggists in every part of the worker arising from teething or other cause for sale by druggists in every part of the worker and ask for Mrs. Winslow's South Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

life of pretty stirring adventure, and what time he is at liberty he is generally playing a game of wits with the best men in the secret service. That is undoubtedly the thing that fascinates the chaps who get Hill's hair and whisher the black or brown, see Hill's hair and whisher the black or brown, see